



# Leslie Connor

- Licensed Arabian Judge 1975 - current
- Judged numerous US Nationals, Youth Nationals, Canadian Nationals
- Judged regional championships in 6 different regions



Leslie Connor has been continuously involved with Arabian horses since childhood, either as an owner, exhibitor, trainer, breeder, or judge. Her father, Jerry Connor, was a dedicated Arabian horse enthusiast who enjoyed breeding and showing, and who served as an AHA Regional Director, and President of the Missouri Arabian Horse Association on more than one occasion. It was due to his guidance and support that Leslie became so deeply involved with Arabian horses.

Leslie showed Arabians for over thirty years, even while earning a BA degree from Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas. Exhibiting her own horses, she won countless Championships, and many state, regional and national titles including three USEF National High Score Awards in the Arabian division. She became a licensed judge in the Arabian division of the American Horse Shows Association, now the United States Equestrian Federation, in 1975. She has judged Arabian National Championships in the United States 9 times, Canada twice, Brazil twice, and also, the Arabian National

Championships of Australia, Sweden, New Zealand, and Namibia. She has also judged several other Regional or ECAHO Arabian shows abroad including ones in Europe, as well as in Australia, Brazil, and South Africa. She has also judged the Arabian Breeders World Cup twice, and the Arabian Horse World Championship Show in Paris, France. Licensed to judge in 12 various divisions, she has judged almost 400 rated and approved breed shows in 13 countries on 5 different continents, over 60 of which were Regional, National or World Championships. She feels very honored to have been selected to be inducted into the Arabian Horse Association's Judges Hall of Fame!







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